



# **California Climate Change Research and its Relationship to State Climate Policy**

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# Background



## Governor's Executive Order S-3-05



Established GHG emission reduction goals for the state



Established the Climate Action Team



## Climate Action Team:



Cal/EPA, SCSA, BTH, CDFA, CEC, CDF, DWR, ARB, IWMB, PUC, OPR, Water Board



Coordinated by Secretary Adams of Cal/EPA

# Important Current Policy Efforts

## Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006 (AB 32)

 Emissions Inventory

 Protocol Development

## Market Advisory Committee Report

## Western States Initiative

## Other Efforts

 Bond Expenditures

 CEQA



# Future Research Needs



## Adaptation



Land Use Planning



Water Use



Natural Environment



## Economic Analysis



Baseline for business as usual



Predictions of costs of mitigation



## Environmental Justice

# Climate Action Team Perspective

-  Funding for Cutting Edge, Innovative Research
-  Links with needs of state agencies and departments
-  Need to communicate ideas with policy makers

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